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1. AS POSTS ARE AWARE, OUR CURRENT REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE-ENTRY A, G, AND C-3 VISAS VALID UP TO ONE YEAR TO EASTERN EUROPEANS HOLDING APPROPRIATE PASSPORTS AND COMING TO THE US FOR RELEVANT PURPOSES. THIS HAS MEANT THAT EVERY YEAR EASTERN EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS MUST SUBMIT THEIR PASSPORTS FOR REVALIDATION

OF THEIR VISAS. US DIPLOMATS IN EASTERN EUROPE ARE
GENERALLY TREATED RECIPROCALLY.

2. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE THE
ISSUANCE OF A, G AND C-3 VISAS FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD,
DEPENDING UPON THE DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT, UP TO A
MAXIMUM OF 48 MONTHS. IF FOR EXAMPLE A POLISH
DIPLOMAT APPLIES FOR A VISA FOR A PERIOD OF ASSIGNMENT
OF TWO YEARS, HIS VISA WOULD BE VALID FOR 24 MONTHS.
THIS WOULD BE DONE, OF COURSE, ONLY ON THE BASIS OF
RECIPROCAL TREATMENT FOR US DIPLOMATS. THIS EXTENSION
WOULD NOT APPLY TO A-3 AND G-5 CATEGORY VISAS. (SEE
DEPARTMENT'S A-7704 OF OCTOBER 3, 1974 AND APPENDIX C,

PART 4, FOOTNOTE 6). THIS SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO HOST
GOVERNMENT.

3. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE THEREFORE AUTHORIZED TO
APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRIES TO PROPOSE MUTUAL SIMPLIFI-
CATION OF PROCEDURES, ALONG THE LINES SPECIFIED IN
PARAGRAPH 2. EMBASSIES SHOULD NOTE THAT WE VIEW A
SIMPLIFICATION OF VISA PROCEDURES FOR DIPLOMATS AS A
STEP FORWARD IN THE CONTEXT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE
FINAL ACT PROVISIONS. POSTS SHOULD REPORT RESULTS OF
INITIAL APPROACH OR ANY POST COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS
ON THIS INITIATIVE.

4. FOR WARSAW: YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO AN
ORAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MFA. IF THE POLES REQUIRE AN
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